

It is imperative that further concentration of the media not be allowed. The decline in the news coverage and quality of reporting has been evident in the last decade due to this concentration and sterilization of the news. Our rights as citizens rely on a varied and open press with no taint of a monolithic organization of the news. An informed citizenry is a nation that can make informed decisions. To taint the information any more than it is already perceived, will break that tenuous hold we have as citizens on the feeling that we live in a country where wrongs will be addressed justly and that our rights will not be violated. Independent, varied and free press is our bulwark against the worse of human nature, of human greed and selfishness. It is an institution that needs to be protected against these aspects of human nature.